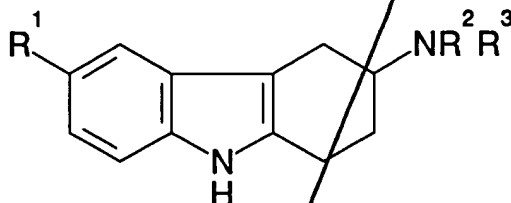


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Formula (I)

*A/cont.* wherein :

R<sup>1</sup> represents hydrogen, halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, hydroxy, C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-6alkoxy, arylC<sub>1</sub>-6alkoxy, -CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>4</sup>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CN, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CONR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, C<sub>1</sub>-6alkanoylamino(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>, or C<sub>1</sub>-6alkylsulphonylamino(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>; R<sup>4</sup> represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl or arylC<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl; R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> each independently represent hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl, or R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a ring; n represents 0, 1 or 2; and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> each independently represent hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-6alkyl or benzyl or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a pyrrolidino, piperidino or hexahydroazepino ring; or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof.

12. The method according to claim 1 wherein the condition is migraine.

13. The method according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-6alkoxy, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CN, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CONR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup> or C<sub>1</sub>-6alkanoylamino, and R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are as hereinbefore defined.

14. The method according to claim 3 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a group -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CONR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, wherein n is zero and R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> each independently represent hydrogen, methyl or ethyl.

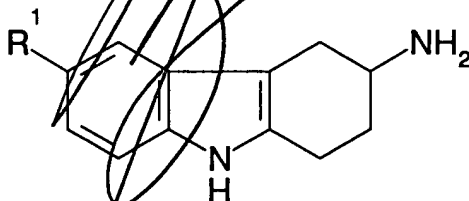
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15. The method according to claim 1 wherein  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  each independently represent hydrogen, methyl or ethyl.

16. The method according to claim 1 wherein  $R^1$  is a group  $-(CH_2)_nCONR^5R^6$  wherein  $n$  is zero and  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  both represent hydrogen; and  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  each independently represent hydrogen or methyl.

17. The method according to claim 2 wherein  $R^1$  is a group  $-(CH_2)_nCONR^5R^6$  wherein  $n$  is zero and  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  both represent hydrogen; and  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  each independently represent hydrogen or methyl.

18. A compound of formula (IA) :



Formula (IA)

wherein  $R^1$  is as hereinbefore defined with the proviso that  $R^1$  is not hydrogen, hydroxy, methoxy or benzyloxy, or a salt thereof.

19. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 11, which is selected from :

- 3-Amino-6-cyano-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;
- 3-amino-6-bromo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;
- 3-amino-6-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;
- 3-amino-6-ethoxycarbonyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;
- 3-amino-6-cyanomethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;
- 3-amino-6-(N-methylsulphonamidomethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;
- 3-amino-6-chloro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;

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3-amino-6-trifluoromethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole  
3-amino-6-n-butyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;  
3-amino-6-sulphonamido-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;  
3-amino-6-nitro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;  
3-amino-6-(piperidin-1-ylcarbonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;  
3-amino-6-(pyrrolidin-1-ylcarbonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;  
3-amino-6-(acetamido)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;  
3-amino-6-methanesulphonamido-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;  
or a salt thereof.

20. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 11, which is selected from:

3-amino-6-(N-methylcarboxamido)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;  
3-amino-6-(N,N-dimethylcarboxamido)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;  
3-amino-6-(N,N-diethylcarboxamido)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;  
or a salt thereof.

21. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 11, which is selected from:

3-(N-(methyl)ethylamino)-6-carboxamido-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;  
3-n-propylamino-6-carboxamido-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;  
3-i-propylamino-6-carboxamido-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;  
3-dimethylamino-6-carboxamido-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;  
or a salt thereof.

22. A compound of formula (I) according to claim 11, which is selected from:

3-benzylamino-6-carboxamido-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;  
3-pyrrolidinyl-6-carboxamido-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrocarbazole;  
or a salt thereof.

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